transfer of sensitive technology. Government of India does not share the US assessment. No transfer of sensitive nuclear technology has taken place. US Government has been requested to review the issue and to withdraw the sanctions imposed. Government is not aware of any plans of the US Government to impose sanctions on three more Indian entities as mentioned in some press reports.

Attack on Gurudwara Nankana Sahib

†111. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that after mobilising the mob some people had attacked the Gurudwara Nankana Sahib in Lahore in Pakistan which is the most sacred place of Sikh community and if so, the extent of damage to Gurudwara in that attack;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Pakistan for the reparation of Gurudwara;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have taken a guarantee from the Government of pakistan for providing safety for the Gurudwara Nankana Sahib and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) As per available information, a mob attacked Gurudwara Nankana Sahib on September 25,2004. During the attack the Gurudwara building suffered some damage.

(b) to (d) The Government took immediate notice of reports of the attack on Gurudwara Nankana Sahib and the official spokesperson of Ministry of External Affairs, in a statement made on September 28,2004, had expressed the hope that the Government of Pakistan would take necessary measures for the protection of this holy shrine. The matter was also taken up with the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, and our High Commission in Islamabad raised the issue with the Pakistan Foreign Office.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The Government of Pakistan also condemned the incident and further stated that the miscreants would be firmly dealt with in accordance with law.

In the 1974 India-Pakistan bilateral Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines, it was agreed that every effort should continue to be made to ensure that places of religious workship mentioned in the agreed list of shrines, that includes Gurudwara Nankana Sahib, are properly maintained and their sanctity preserved. In all relevant bilateral meetings with Pakistan, India has regularly taken up the need for proper upkeep, maintenance, safety and security of Gurudwaras in that country.

Foreign visits of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

†112. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the countries visited by the Prime Minister and him during the last three months along with the purposes thereof;

(b) the details of agreements arrived at during the visits and the benefits likely to be attained as a result thereof; and

(c) the number of Head of the States and the Ministers of External Affairs of other countries visited India during the said period and the details of agreements arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) The details of visits abroad of Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister during the last three months are given below along with the details of agreements signed and benefits likely to be accrued are given below, country-wise:

Bhutan

External Affairs Minister visited Bhutan from 12-13 October, 2004. During the visit, EAM was received by His Majesty King Jigme Singye Wangchuck and held wide ranging discussions on bilateral and regional issues of mutual interests, including security related issues.

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